

More's Theatre

THURSDAY—LILA LEE in "RUSTLING A BRIDE," with a 2 part L Ko Comedy. **FRIDAY NIGHT—HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.**

SATURDAY—MONROE SALISBURY in "THE MILLION-AIRE PIRATE." EDDIE POLO in "THE BULLS EYE" and Big V. Comedy.

MONDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in "THE HOME BREAKERS" and Comedy. **MONDAY NIGHT—MISS CAROL'S PLAY, "LITTLE TOM THUMB WEDDING."** 25c and 35c.

TUESDAY—MARGUERITA FISCHER in "CHARGE IT TO ME."

STORM KILLS JERSEY COW.

Hay Barn Belonging to T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley With Loss of \$1,500.

T. C. Frost of the Farmers Valley community says he suffered a loss of something near \$1,500 from the storm Tuesday night. A large hay barn was completely wrecked and one wall fell on a fine Jersey cow crushing her to death. He had just a few days before paid \$120 for the milker. A second cow was in the lot but it so happened that the fence had blown down and she escaped before the collapse of the barn.

The Farmers Valley man says it must have been a twister that hit his place, for pieces of the barn were scattered in every direction. One of the large doors was carried across two fences. About 200 bales of hay in the barn were considerably scattered and damaged.

Mr. Frost believes he is the heaviest loser in his community, although a great number of outhouses were wrecked and there is hardly a windmill left standing. The grain in many cases was blown flat but it is straightening up and is apparently little injured. No considerable hail accompanied the wind. All row stuff was badly washed and most of it will have to be replanted, according to Mr. Frost. "The Farmers Valley farmers have simply been marking time for the last week or so waiting for the fields to dry out sufficiently to be worked, as water is still standing in most of the fields," he continued.

Invests in Local Oil Company.

E. H. Crane of Dallas has subscribed for a block of the capital stock of the Vernon Oil and Development Company. He heard of the proposition through local friends and thought it worth risking a small investment. The Company is being promoted on 3,000 acres of land south and southwest of town.

Lockett Boys Beat Kincheloe.

The Record is asked to state that a communication printed last week to the effect that the Kincheloe basketball girls defeated the Lockett girls in two games this winter was incorrect. The item should have read that the Lockett boys defeated Kincheloe in two games of baseball.

Morris Buys West Texas Residence.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby J. B. Morris bought a residence on West Texas street from Hub Colley. This is the place formerly owned by H. Y. Pitts. Mr. Morris will in all probability move to his new home at an early date.

Five Buy Cars.

T. L. Pierce has purchased a new Buick "6" from Robinson Motor Company. Napier Bros. Ford and Motor Agency report the sale of the following Fords: E. M. Haney, roadster; L. E. Key, touring car; Clarence Flowers, touring car.

Notice to Real Estate Men.

I have taken my property in Vernon off of the market, and same is withdrawn from the hands of real estate men.

35-36 G. S. UPshaw.

Denominational Day.

Next Sunday will be Denominational Day at the Baptist Church. The pastor hopes to have every member of the church present.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Leases for sale and exchange. Howard R. Whiteside, 431 N. Main. Phone 444. Adv. 1tp.

Crisco and R. B. M. shortening, large pails \$1.85 today at Brown's. Better stock up now, as all wholesale prices are withdrawn and hard is going high.

Adv. 35-21c

Special Notice—Watch the Willow Bloom Oil Development. 5 acres next to Brink-Waggoner. Ten acres next to Golden Circle. Howard R. Whiteside. Adv. 1tp.

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

We are continually adding new names to our list of satisfied customers. There is a reason. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-18c

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SENIORS WILL GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

PLAY AT MORE'S WILL MARK CLOSE OF CITY SCHOOLS.

The 1919 vacation of the Vernon city schools will begin tomorrow. The commencement sermon was preached last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church by Rev. Henry F. Brooks. Students reported this morning for their grade cards and many attended the program given by the juniors at 9:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The play by the seniors at More's Theater will form a dramatic finale to the present session.

"Catching Clara" is the name of the comedy-drama to be given at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The program will be preceded by selections by the high school orchestra under the leadership of Miss Catherine Pierce. Following the music the following program will be rendered: Invocation, Rev. Gaines B. Hall; salutatory, Miss Cleo Bowers; awarding scholarships, Superintendent B. F. Sisk; presenting diplomas, J. C. Smith, president of the School Board; valedictory, Miss Blanche McAlary; class song, senior class; play, "Catching Clara," senior class. The play is under the direction of Miss Roberta Scott, teacher of English in the high school. A small admission fee will be charged.

A SUMMONS

To All Methodists to Attend Church, Sunday, May 18, Methodism's World Campaign.

The hour has come—God's hour and man's hour. The Lord has opened the world to us to occupy in His name, has guarded the seas, has shortened the distance until now the world has become a great neighborhood where the watchman can see eye to eye.

Let the campaign which opens on May 18 be ushered in by a great church-going Sunday, that shall fill all our churches both with crowds of worshippers and the spirit of faith and prayer. It is our Lord who summons us to meet him in the place of worship. Let ours be the church's answer to His gracious call for service. He is mobilizing His army. Let the foundations of hell tremble under the footfalls of the hosts of the Lord as the cry goes up to heaven. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.

E. R. HENDRIX,
1tc Senior bishop, for the Bishops.

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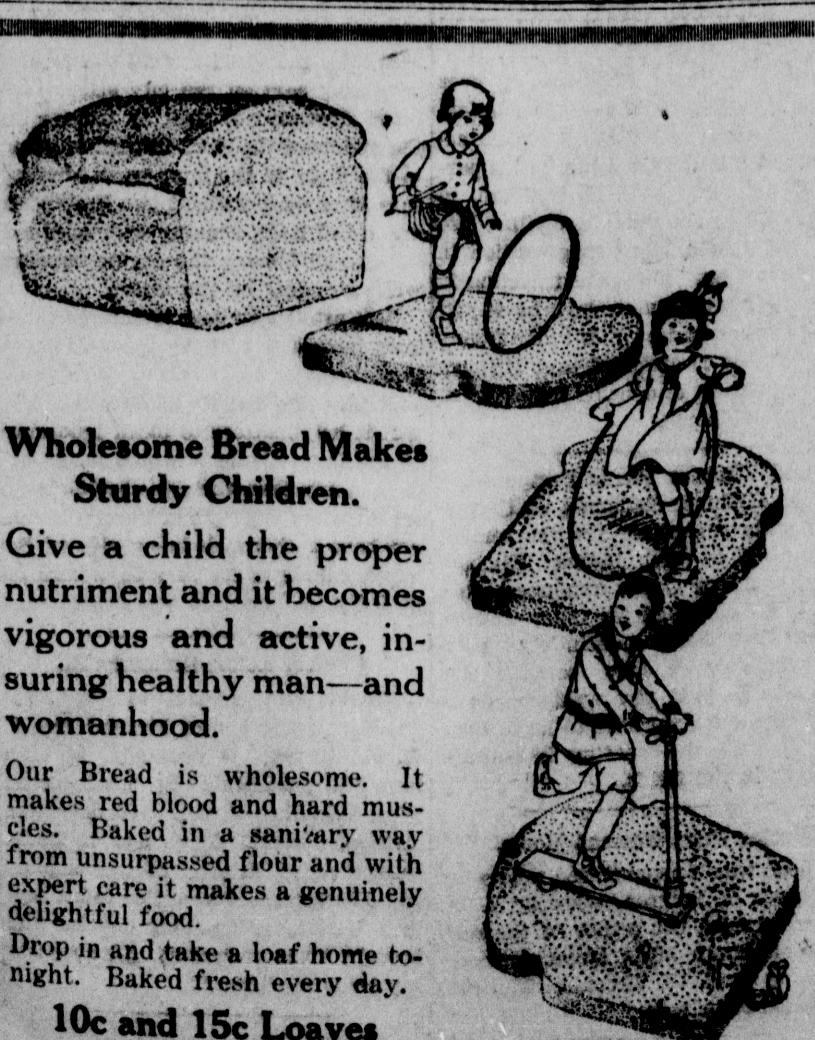
"Today Is the Time to Start Things."

Yesterday is gone into the discard and tomorrow is a long way off. We are sure of today, but who knows about tomorrow?"—Swiped.

How about a hail policy on your wheat, oats and corn? How about fire, cyclone and hail on your residence, barns, etc.?

How about a good life insurance policy on your old hide? How about a good liability policy on your auto? Get your mind on these important matters and then drift around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and start something, get me?

OLD McCOLLOCH



Wholesome Bread Makes Sturdy Children.

Give a child the proper nutrient and it becomes vigorous and active, insuring healthy man—and womanhood.

Our Bread is wholesome. It makes red blood and hard muscles. Baked in a sanitary way from unsurpassed flour and with expert care it makes a genuinely delightful food. Drop in and take a loaf home tonight. Baked fresh every day.

10c and 15c Loaves

CITY BAKERY

FRISCO MAY MOVE BE SSE SHOPS HERE

TRAFFIC ORIGINATED LOCALLY MAY CAUSE REMOVAL FROM OKLAHOMA TOWN.

The Frisco will move its machine shops from Besse, Okla., to Vernon if rumors prove true. Local Agent L. L. Herald is expecting official notice to this effect daily. The change will mean a considerable enlargement of the company's shops now located here. The local force will be increased to include several additional mechanics and boilermakers as well as other machinists. Quite a bit of modern machinery will also be added in Vernon.

A. R. Warren, at present foreman of the roundhouse at Besse, is expected to arrive within a few days to take charge of the shops in Vernon. He will replace E. D. Lawrence, who will remain in Vernon as a machinist. With the addition of the machinery and force contemplated, the local shops will be equipped to make temporary repairs of every nature at this end of the line.

The officials of the road were inspired to better equip the local plant by the recent heavy increase in traffic due to oil operations. Mr. Herald advises that the local office has been handling on an average of 250 cars a month filled from the Texas oil fields to northern points and the indications are that these figures will be increased several fold in the near future.

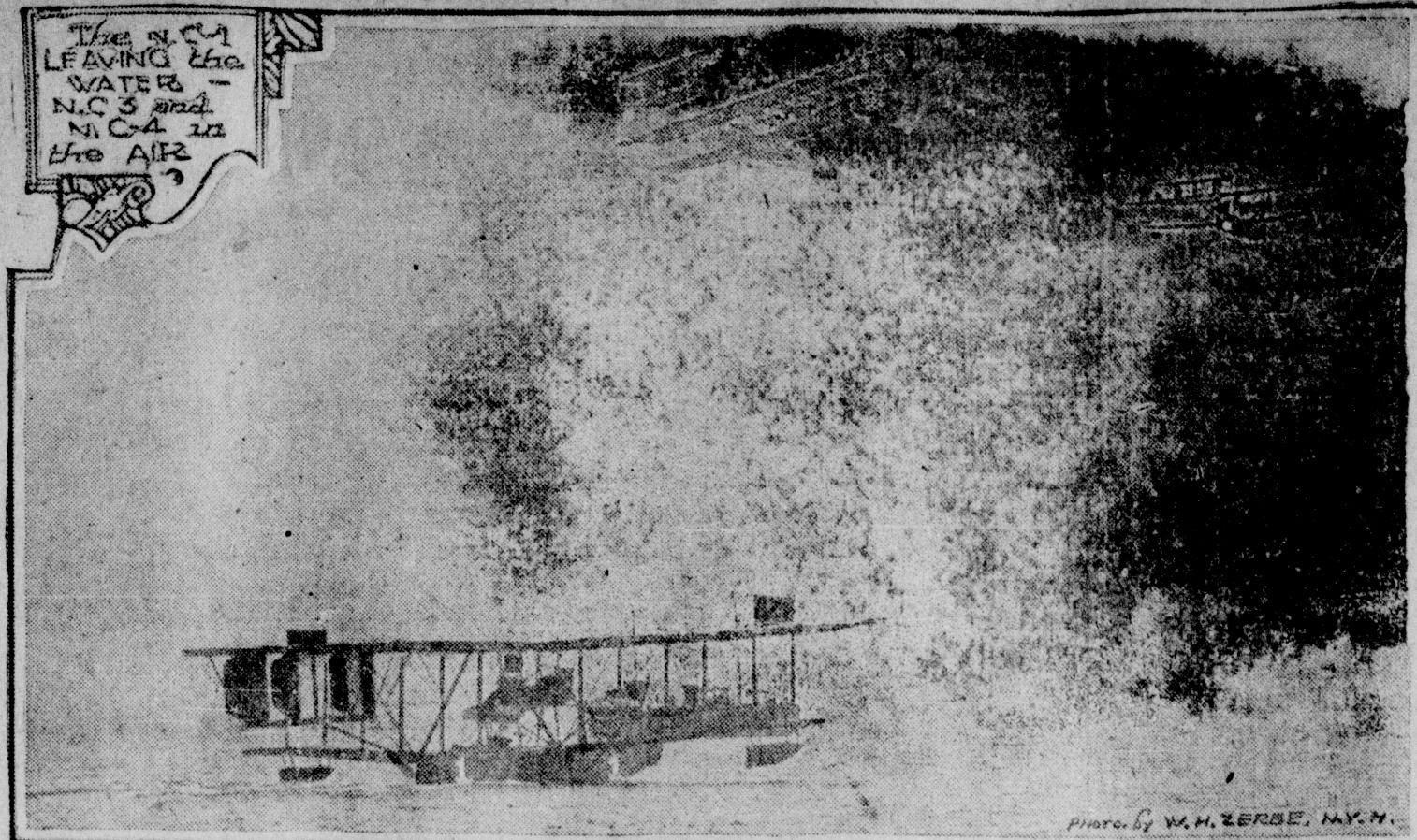
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TWO SEAPLANES MAKE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT TO HALIFAX, ANOTHER ONE MISSING



Like three sturdy young eagles, the giant Navy Curtiss seaplanes appointed for the task of making the first passage of the Atlantic by air, soared from the naval air station at Rockaway Point and disappeared into the haze that lay over the ocean. Two of these seaplanes made the flight to Halifax successfully, while the third member, the NC-4, is reported missing on the first leg, but no serious damage is expected. The NC-1 and NC-3 found no difficulty in making the journey.

TIME EXTENDED FOR FILING
REPORTS ON INCOME FOR 1918

A. S. Walker, collector of Internal Revenue, advises The Record:

"I am now authorized to grant an additional extension to all corporations which are required to file reports of income with this office on March 15th, 1919, provided tentative reports were filed prior to that date. This extension is granted with the understanding that each corporation shall pay on or before June 15th, a sum sufficient with the amount paid on March 15th to equal one-half the tax due as shown by the return to be filed on Form 1120, together with interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month on any deficiency on the first installment paid."

"Corporations which report on the basis of a fiscal year ending either on January 31st, 1919, or February 28th, 1919, will be granted a similar extension to June 15, 1919, provided they apply for it, but an extension granted in such a case shall not operate to extend the due date of any installment of tax after the first installment."

Extension to June 15, 1919, is granted also for filing the following: Returns of information, (Forms 1096 and 1099); fiduciary returns, (Form 1011); without-holding returns, (Form 1012, accompanied by 1048 and 1013.)

"Returns of partnership and personal service corporations required to file returns on calendar year basis and all other returns required under the income and excess profits tax provisions of the law, which are not the basis for the assessment of the tax."

"It is not considered necessary to grant an extension of time beyond the original extension of forty-five days for the completion of personal returns where tentative returns were filed, but such extension may be granted upon request where adequate reasons are given. Where granted the rule above referred to requiring payment of interest on deficient installments will be applicable."

No Need to Worry.

We do not think that there is any need to worry unduly over any possible prosecution of the cotton farmers of the South for entering into agreements to reduce the acreage of cotton. That Governor Allen of Kansas should see an analogy between a small group of men entering into a combination to monopolize an industry or the part of any industry and the acreage reduction movement, throws light upon that gentleman's peculiar point of view, but it does not do credit to his judgment of such matters.

Who ever heard of hundreds of thousands of men monopolizing anything? There is nothing to keep anybody from joining the ranks of the cotton farmers if he chooses. No effort will be made to keep a man from obtaining land if he wants to be a cotton farmer. Nothing will be put in his way to prevent him from buying the necessary farm implements, the livestock and the seed. Any man who has sufficient capital, or who can borrow sufficient capital, and who is willing to do the work can become a cotton farmer. Nobody is going to attempt to stop him. So it is plain that nobody is trying to monopolize the cotton market. A general public movement, with mass meetings and public agitation, to induce the cotton farmers to avoid producing more cotton than the world will buy, at a time when there is still a big surplus which is unsold, is not an attempt at monopoly. It is only plain, common sense.

The argument which Governor Allen puts forward is not a new one. It has been urged, with better ground, perhaps, against "holding" movements, that is, movements to hold products al-

Fargo News.

Fargo, May 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. J. T. Marr was elected president of Fargo Parent-Teachers' Association and Mrs. J. S. Mason secretary.

Rev. H. M. Hudson will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell is reported to be doing nicely at Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. R. E. Harrell returned from there last week.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Bessie Goodpasture, who is also in Dallas for treatment, is not expected to live.

S. M. James and family, and W. A. Davidson were in Vernon last week.

Charlie Mason, Shelly Lovelace, Jess Sweatmon, J. T. McGill, H. E. Key, Seth McGill, C. S. Smith, W. H. Beavers and family were Vernon visitors this week.

Miss Ruth Beavers of Fort Worth recently visited home folks.

Mrs. Raymond Sellers returned to Tolbert after visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Dennis and Mrs. Leonard Hanke.

Mrs. F. M. Culham is quite ill with rheumatism.

Little Beatrice Azilee Crisp was quite sick this week.

J. T. Cabe and son, Maynor, were at the farm Tuesday. They sheared the Angora goats Mrs. Cabe brought out in the winter.

Fruit trees in the community are loaded with fruit. Every one is anxious to see a good fruit crop.

Many farmers who recently planted cotton say they will have to plant over. Some have a good stand of cotton.

The teachers and student body are busy making preparations for the commencement the latter part of May.

Mrs. D. W. May recently visited her sister in Vernon, who is ill.

An entertainment for the high school pupils will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith at an early date.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-4c

J. B. Morris to Build.

J. B. Morris has bought some residence lots on West Paradise street from J. M. Underwood and is planning to build at an early date. The deal made by Blackwood & Larimore Masons secretary.

E. L. Vaughn Buys Home.

Ed T. Smith has sold his place on West Paradise street to E. L. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is planning to move to his new home at an early date. The transaction was handled by Blackwood & Larimore.

Things Worth Knowing.

Accompany boiled beef or ham with strong beans in white sauce.

Slippery wax floors are prevented by the use of liquid wax and a light wax mop.

A bread sponge made with yeast is light enough to use when it is full of bubbles.

Oil the sewing machine with the help of a machine dropper if nothing else is handy.

Whenever you have scraps of pastry dough left over make them into little cases for tarts.

For the children at noon nothing is more satisfying than soup.

A dustless mop can be made from the fringe of an old bedspread.

Delicious soups are made from your store of dried peas or beans.

Tuesday is for many reasons a better washing day than Monday.

If you would learn to save, keep in touch with every cent you spend.

Hot corn-meal mush can be improved by a grating of cheese over it.

Never stir rice, as it causes it to fall to the bottom of the vessel and burn.

No starch should be used in washing except that which is thoroughly cooked.

Give the flatirons a good washing every now and then with soda and hot water.

Never take out clothes' stains with chemicals until you have tried cold water.

Never put bananas in the refrigerator—they will turn black instead of ripening.

Cook cranberries with the cheaper cuts of boiled meats to make them tender and delicious.

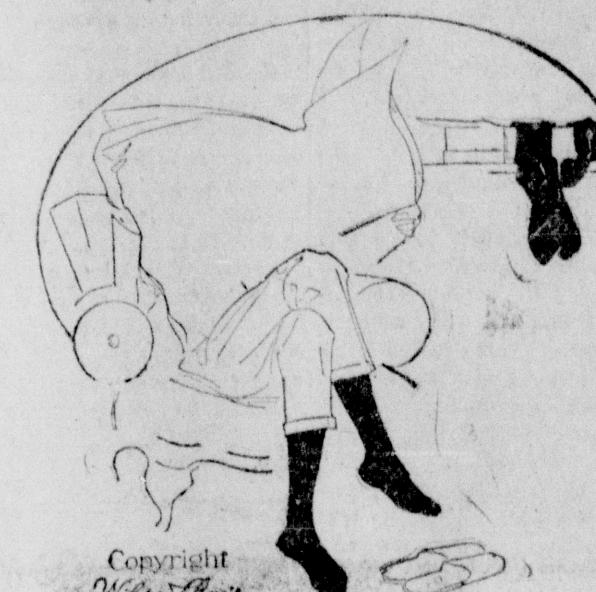


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for Spring, featuring only the quality product of the leading shirt makers.

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They are splendid values... \$1.50 to \$9.50



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For service, buy our 3 for \$1.00 Socks and watch them wear.

Brunson & Williams

"It pays to buy our kind."

For Rent—One three room and one two room house. Freshly painted and papered. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 35-3c

Kerosene, the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel, 10 cents. Brown's. Adv. 35-2c

I am in the market for your second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn, North Main street. Adv. 26-1c

Feed Schumacher to cows on pasture, and the increase in milk and butter will more than pay for the feed. The manufacturer guarantees it to do this. Get it at Brown's. Adv. 35-2c

Oil by the barrel, 10 cents. We are conveniently located and can fill your barrel promptly and want your business. We have never had a better car than this one. Brown's. Adv. 35-2c

J. H. Coffield, formerly with the Observer at Quanah, has accepted a position with the Times Publishing Company as Linotype operator. Mr. Coffield finished a course of study in the Linotype school in Wichita Falls as headquarter, but expects to go to Memphis, Tenn., in the near future.

Like other things "made at home" Karo Home-Made Candy is best for Children

Karo is pure and rich in food value; it is wholesome and health building.

Fudge—delicate and creamy; Crisp Taffy and Brittle Peanut Candy; Caramels and Fondant—Karo makes many kinds of home-made goodies.

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Ford Car Tires

If you have not used these bushy, do luxe tires for the Ford car, go at once to a Goodrich dealer and say to him, "Give me a Goodrich Three-Seventy-Five."

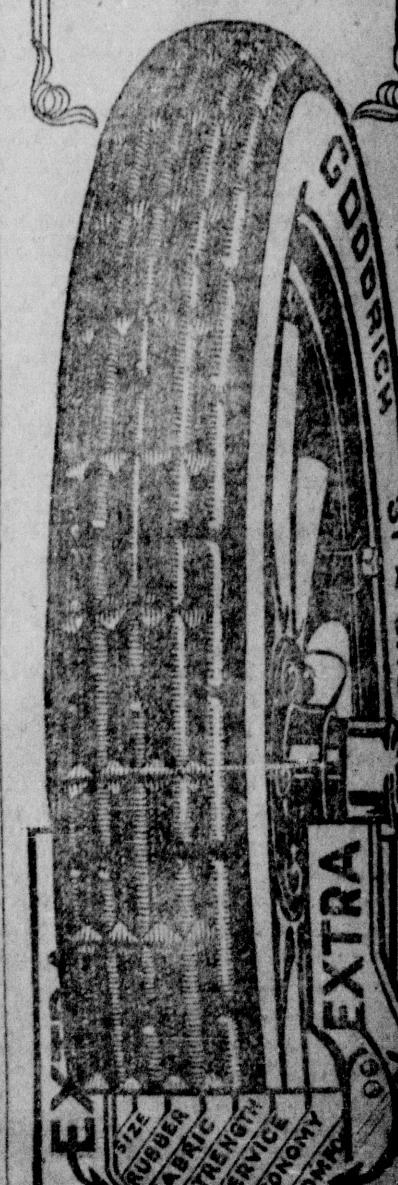
Compare it with an ordinary Ford-size tire, and you will find it bigger and burlier in every way.

As a matter of figures and measurements, it is an inch bigger on the circumference, and much thicker in the cross section—that is, a *31 x 3 1/4 inch tire*.

That extra size means a finer looking, easier riding Ford car to begin, and a longer lived car and tires in the end.

Though "Three-Seventy-Fives" cost a little more at the outset, built to meet the especial needs of the Ford car and bring out its known virtues, they soon reveal a greater dollar economy, which makes it the better buy in the long run.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer



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ons Amounting to \$1,582,
7.50 Were Clipped Yester-
day in Eleventh Reserve Dis-
trict Alone—Persons Unable
to Buy Bonds Can Buy Thrift
Certificates, N. R. Heath Says.

County Chairman N. R. Heath is in receipt of a bulletin from the War Loan Organization announcing that May 15, (yesterday) was pay day in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the thousands of loyal citizens, banks and other institutions holding Liberty Bonds of the second issue. The interest due to security holders in this district alone amounted to \$1,582,827.50. The bulletin urged that these interest coupons be re-invested in War Savings and Thrift stamps. The exchange may be made at any bank or at the post office.

War Savings Stamps bear 4 per cent interest, compounded every three months, and have a constant increase in value that is guaranteed. "The Victory Loan drive is over but we still have a chance of sharing in the 'Victory,'" said Mr. Heath.

"Many persons in this county who wanted to buy Victory Bonds but were financially unable to do so can do their bit by investing in War Savings Stamps. The small amount represented by the interest coupons will melt away if simply turned into cash. By re-investing it in War Savings Stamps it is securely tied and is again working for you."

The sale of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue has been slow in Vernon. Postmaster J. V. Townsend believes the campaign being waged to encourage the exchange of interest coupons for stamps will meet with enthusiastic approval by the local people. It does not often happen that your dollars do double duty, that is exactly what will happen if you follow this admonition of the Government," says Mr. Townsend. "After all W. S. S. and Thrift stamps are the biggest little investment in the world, and certainly the most attractive. You can lend your Government any amount you see fit, receiving interest and the privilege of cashing in on ten-days' notice. In other words it is a ten days' demand loan."

"But aside from the purpose of increasing the sale of stamps and government securities there is another aim behind this campaign. That motive is the spreading of the thrift habit, getting people to save, to change the American public into a happy, progressive population of savers. It means more to our town as well as our nation than any one thing at this critical time of reconstruction because if a nation or community is to prosper, its citizens must prosper. This is our big task and, personally, I am committed to this work with every energy I have."

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin and daughter, Miss Nelle, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells for a ten days' stay.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for several days.

Schumacher feed is guaranteed to put on one pound of fat for three pounds of feed. Corn will not do that. It is an all grain ration and costs less than corn. Get it at Brown's. 35-2tc

W. H. Clayton of Dill, Okla., is passing through Vernon en route to San Antonio. Mr. Clayton lived in Vernon twenty-eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison are spending this week at Mineral Wells and other places down State. They are not expected home until late next week.

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P. G. Givens of Santa Anna, Calif., arrived Wednesday on an extended visit in Vernon with his daughters, Mrs. R. D. Shive and L. S. Sewell. Mr. Givens was a pioneer citizen of Vernon, having for a number of years conducted a grocery business under the firm name of Sebastian & Givens.

200 AT BANQUET OF METHODIST WOMEN

REV. HENRY F. BROOKS WANTS CHURCH TO SUPPORT A MISSIONARY.

Nearly 200 people attended the banquet given last night in the basement of the Methodist Church. The women of the missionary societies were hostesses, and such a feast as they spread! There was chicken in abundance and all of the "fixin's," including salads, candied sweet potatoes, ice cream and cake.

Judge W. D. Berry acted as toastmaster. Geo. W. Backus spoke on "The Relation of this Church to Methodism." Mr. Backus referred to the spirit that brought our fathers from Europe to seek religious and political freedom, and pointed out that it was this same spirit which impelled the men and women who settled here in Vernon when the Indian war cry mingled with the shriek of the dying. He insisted that the Vernon Methodist Church should take one-thousandth part of the \$35,000,000, which the Southern Methodist Church proposed to give to commemorate one hundred years of missions.

Mrs. S. E. Trevathan talked on "The Place of the Women of the Church in the Centenary Movement." She referred to the awakening Asia, the Isles of the Seas, and the opening of the nations of Europe to the Christian gospel, all of which admonishes us to help.

"The great lesson taught by the war is the importance of prayer," Mrs. Trevathan said. "The Centenary asks us to go to our knees, and when we come from our places of prayer to do our utmost to answer the call of the Master. Women's part in the Centenary is devotion, sacrifice, service, prayer, and lives."

"When the clock strikes twelve Saturday night, 8,000,000 Methodists will begin an intensive effort to put into effect the command, 'Go into all the world,'" said Rev. Henry F. Brooks. He declared that the Centenary is the biggest thing that has occurred in history. At least one man in Southern Methodism has indicated his willingness to give \$1,000,000, and Rev. Brooks told his audience he wanted at least half a dozen men in Vernon who would give \$1,000. "I want this church to support its own missionary," Dr. Brooks insisted.

"Methodism does not expect to try and crowd out other denominations," declared Presiding Elder M. Phelan. "We are not duplicating the work of other denominations in the foreign mission field. That portion of the non-Christian world allotted to us is 40,000,000 souls. We operate in seven fields, and will not go into other fields after the Centenary contribution of \$35,000,000 is made, but will strengthen our forces in the seven fields where we now operate."

Before the banquet a program was given in the church auditorium, consist-

DOCTORS SAY NEW CALOMEL IS BEST MEDICINE

New Variety, Called Calotabs, Is Purified and Refined From Nauseating and Salivating Effects—Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved.

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical authorities, calomel was the best and most universally useful of all medicines. Medical authorities prescribed calomel for almost every prescribed calomel for almost every disease and explained that it was the best and surest of all system purifiers. They say that calomel cleanses the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys and purifies the blood from all poisons, making the system pure and clean so that nature can quickly restore the health.

Now that science has purified calomel of all its nauseating and dangerous qualities, the new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs," is even more popular than the old. As a liver-cleanser and system purifier Calotabs are more effective than the old style calomel, yet are entirely delightful in effect. One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasantness. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go where you please—there is no restriction of habit or diet or danger of salivation.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.

Adv. 1tc

ing of a piano solo by Miss Mildred Young, song by Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, reading by Miss Texas Coffee and a song by Misses Mozzelle Parker, Birdie and Helen Hiatt, Ethel Reese, Helen Ferguson, Winnie Jewel Norwood, Catherine Pierce, and Lora Morris.

J. B. Love of Memphis was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Love recently sold the City Bakery at Memphis and is not engaged in business at present.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1fe

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Ernest Matthews arrived Tuesday from Caddo, Texas, on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Matthews. He will return tomorrow. Ernest has a splendid position in the oil fields and says he believes there are wonderful possibilities around the Caddo district.

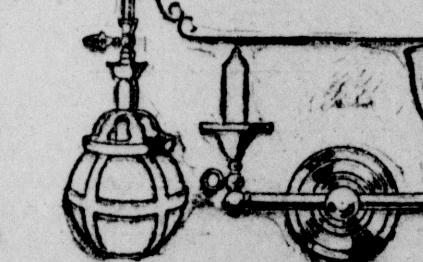
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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clance two miles west of Vernon, on Tuesday, May 13, a girl.

Kerosene, the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel, 10 cents. Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

If our service and goods please you, tell others. If they don't, tell us. Bargdall & Stanley. Phones 88 and 82. 32-8tc

Oil by the barrel, 10 cents. We are conveniently located and can fill your barrel promptly and want your business. We have never had a better car than this one. Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

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Oil by the barrel, 10 cents. We are conveniently located and can fill your barrel promptly and want your business. We have never had a better car than this one. Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

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BUY Pope Oil Company Stock

\$50 Par Value :- Capital \$50,000

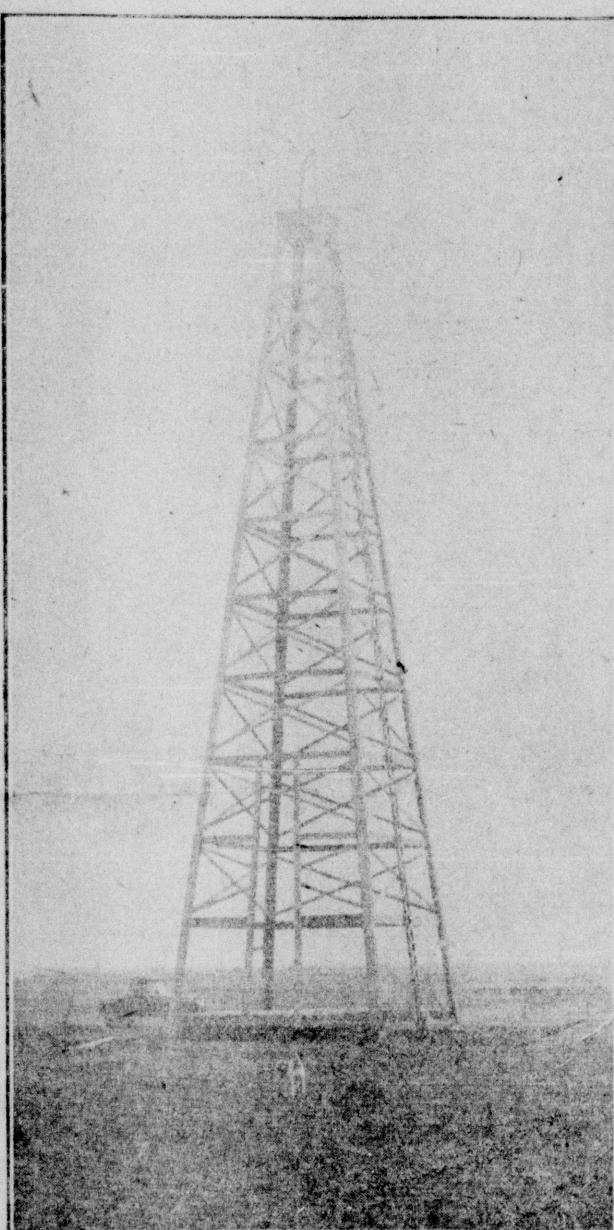
NO STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT PAR AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 24th

Derrick Is Complete. Now Rigging up drilling tools on our lease.

160 acres, 3 miles from gushers producing 2,500 barrels daily.

Contract let to START DRILLING not later than May 22nd.

Only \$10,000 of Stock Offered For Sale



Anticipation

The big money in oil is made from money invested before oil is found. Get in with your money before we start drilling. Success only comes to those with courage to back their convictions.

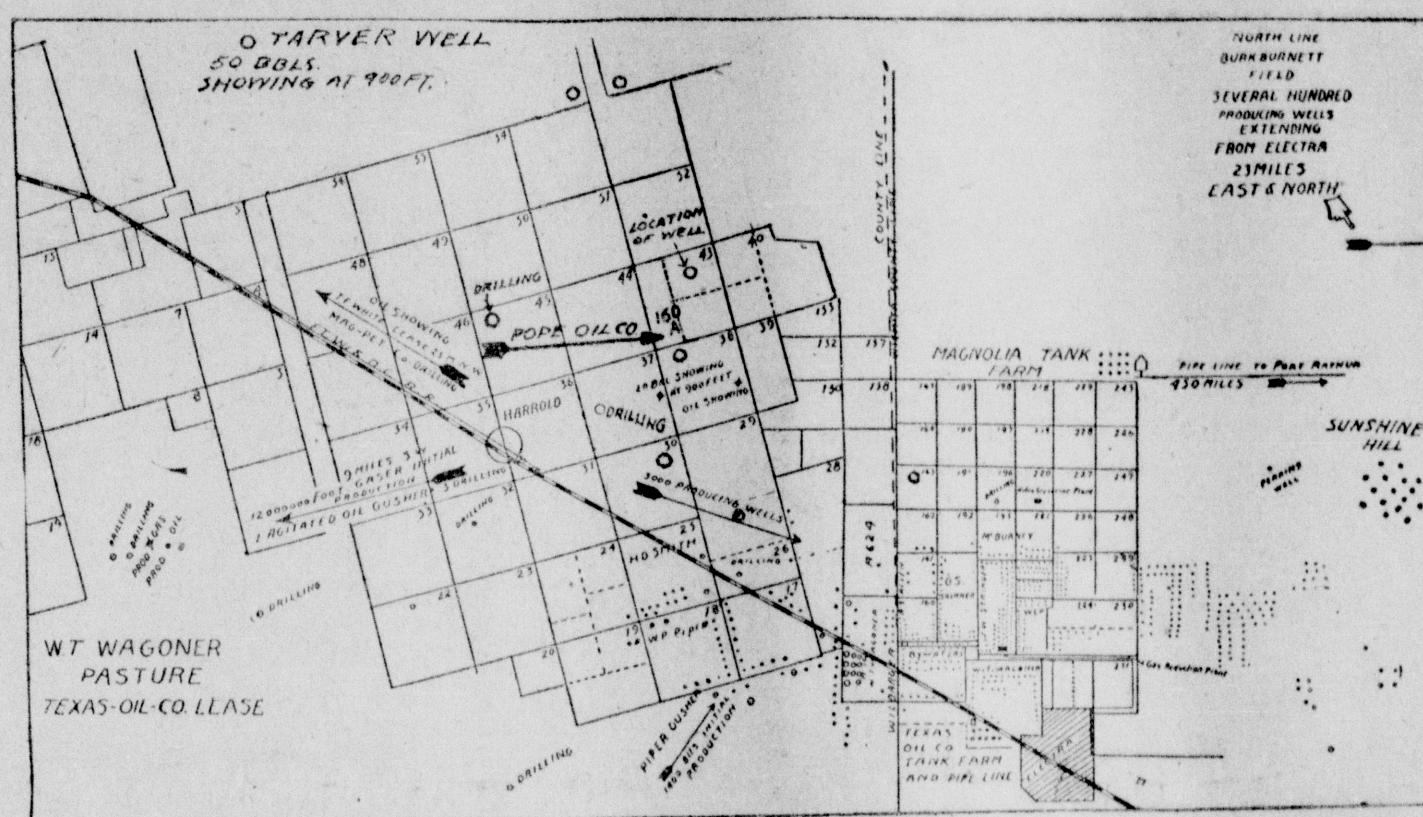
WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE POPE OIL COMPANY?

John B. Pope, president of the Pope Oil Company is a retired banker and stockman, living at Polytechnic, Fort Worth, having recently sold his 14,000-acre ranch in Foard and Cottle Counties to W. Q. Richards of Paducah.

Mr. Pope organized the first bank in Clarendon and the first bank in Memphis. He has always been a conservative and successful business man.

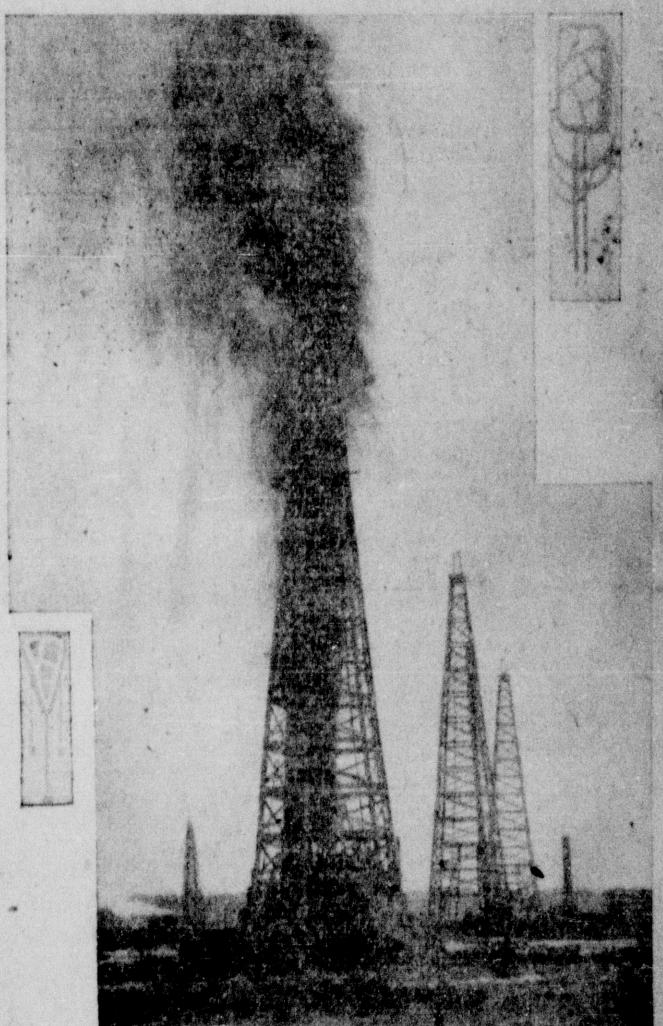
C. R. Gatewood, vice president, is a successful business man of Denton. He has been in the brokerage business for years, and is well known in business circles.

W. E. Durbin, secretary-treasurer, is auditor of Denton county; was formerly sheriff and for eight years district clerk of Denton county.



Our lease of 160 acres is located in section 43, Wilbarger County, three miles north of the Magnolia Piper gusher wells which came in with 2500 to 3000 barrels initial production.

NO PROMOTION STOCK



Realization

Enormous incomes, not a dream, but true. Those who invested in The Fowler Oil Company before they struck oil received \$15,000 for each \$100 invested after oil was found. Think it over.

The POPE OIL COMPANY is organized and chartered under Texas Blue Sky Laws and does not have any PROMOTION STOCK. The Secretary of State valued our lease at \$50,000.00 as an oil proposition. Under Texas Blue Sky Law we could have taken out an additional \$50,000.00 for development of our lease, thereby retaining \$50,000 of our paid up capital (the lease value) which would give us a capital of \$100,000. In that we are not in the promotion business, our capital was retained at \$50,000; of this amount we have set aside \$30,000 for a drilling fund to develop our lease; all the stock which is being sold is drilling fund stock; in other words we give three-fifths of our lease value for the money to develop; this gives the stockholders absolute control of the Company's affairs.

FILL OUT COUPON AND MAIL TODAY TO
VERNON OIL EXCHANGE
VERNON, TEXAS

T. A. Scullock—F. E. Eggleston

Please mail _____ shares of the stock of the POPE OIL COMPANY. (Drilling Fund). I enclose \$_____ in full payment at the price of \$50.00 a share (PAR VALUE), same being common stock, fully paid and non-assessable.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____

POPE OIL CO.

REFERENCE:—Fort Worth National Bank; any bank in Denton county, or
Bank at Harrold.

AUQUA IN IT IS PLAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

Redpath-Horner Representative
Here and Appointments Are
Made for Grounds, Ticket
Sales and Advertising—Sur-
plus Will Be Given to Carnegie
Library.

It is the sense of the local committee that the chautauqua shall be held in Vernon this summer under tent. The Redpath-Horner people furnish a tent without charge, and is only necessary for the local committee to set it up, as they would have to do if any other place were secured. The chautauqua begins June 14 and continues six days.

Crisp McMeans, representing the Redpath-Horner people, was in Vernon yesterday, and met with representatives of the people who had signed the contract for a chautauqua. J. A. Birdsong is chairman of the local committee. After getting suggestions from those present, he appointed J. N. Fulcher, J. R. Renfro and W. N. Stokes in charge of ticket sales. These men will appoint as many teams as they see fit to dispose of tickets. However, it was suggested by Mr. McMeans that ticket sales should not begin until about June 6, eight days before the chautauqua starts.

Five hundred and thirty-two tickets must be sold to cover the guarantee. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the sale of season tickets in excess of this number, and 25 per cent of the gate receipts go to the local committee. It was voted yesterday to turn any amount on hand after paying the expenses of the chautauqua over to the Carnegie Library.

The committee on grounds and arrangements consists of Rev. W. T. Rouse chairman, Rev. H. E. Stubbs, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Rev. H. F. Brooks, and L. G. Hawkins. B. O. Brown is chairman of the advertising committee. Other members are T. L. Rouse and J. N. Fulcher.

FOR RENT.

FOUR HOUSES for rent. Hurry. Howard R. Whiteside. Phone 441. 11c

FOR RENT—Fifteen room house, close in. Suitable for private boarding house. Business already established. See A. P. Peck or phone 93. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—The whole or any part of a six-room house. Furnished. Call 30 after Wednesday. 34-2tc

FOR SALE

Real Estate

SEVEN HOUSES and lots well located, ranging in price from \$1,800 to \$2,750. Mrs. Eugene Kellz, phone 251. 35-3tc

3,500 DOLLARS for a good 10-room house in East Vernon in good repair. Three lots 60 by 120, seven blocks from Bailey Hotel. Easy payments. See R. L. Nichols at Record Office. 32-1f

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Wilbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-ff

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-1f

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—One extra fine registered Jersey cow. Good breeding, giving 3 gallons and better a day of very rich milk. C. E. Basham. 35-2tc

EGGS FROM my best matings at half price, or \$2.50 a setting of 15. It is not too late to hatch Rhode Island Reds. Lawlis Poultry Farm. 32-1p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Good variety. See W. C. Pitts, 2 1/2 miles South of Vernon. 35-3tc

FOR SALE—I have a limited number of bales of alfalfa at my place at \$1 per bale. Jos. Schmidt. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—One 8-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamparka and Nubers streets. Telephone 427. 23-16p

FOR SALE—150 ton metal silo. Would make excellent grain bins, cheaper and better than you can make with lumber. H. E. Hauser, Oklahomia. 34-1f

COTTON SEED—The best of planting seed, including Mebane from Lockhart, cheap. W. N. Martin, Rt. 4. 30-8tp

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. touring car in good running condition. C. J. Farrell, telephone office 471, residence 117. 34-2tp

CUT ROSES FOR SALE—American Beauty and La France from \$2 to \$2.50 a dozen. Very fine. Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, 903 West Texas street, or phone 315. 35-3tc

FIRST CLASS PIANO in good shape for sale cheap on account of having to move. See L. D. Terrell, Vernon, Texas. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Summerour's Half and Half cotton seed at White Produce Co., North Main Street. 30-8tc

I HAVE A SIX CYLINDER Chalmers car, new tires, in fine shape, and a bargain. Also Apperson seven passenger car for sale. C. E. Warren, Jr. 32-4tc

FOR SALE—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. McLean. 22-4p

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Call 472. 35-3tp

LISTEN—I want to buy or trade for small cheap place in or near Vernon. What have you? State price. J. C. Watson, Sunset, Texas. 35-4p

WANTED—Two men to travel with me in advertising work. Ex-soldiers or men with ability. Call Saturday afternoon at Kingdale Rooming House or address Box 291, Vernon. 35-3tp

BING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-1fc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

PURSE LOST—Lost about night of April 30th, at or near Fort Worth & Denver depot at Vernon, a purse containing a number of checks and about \$80 in currency. The purse, checks and \$5.00 of the currency has been found. Anyone finding balance of currency will be rewarded by returning to S. T. Green, Ennis, Texas. 11p

LOST—Pink Cameo pin, thought to be near Methodist Church, Sunday morning. Finder please return to Fay Hugsett. 11p

LOST—Butcher's knife between Mrs. Hall's residence in East Vernon and the slaughter pen, north of the railroad, Wednesday morning. Finder, please return to Bargdall & Stanley. 11p

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BUY THREIFER now at bargain. Howard R. Whiteside. 11p

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT Insurance that pays the claim promptly. E. M. Haney. 32-9tc

SEE Howard R. Whiteside for town lots or residences. For rent or sale. 431, North Main. Phone 441. 11p

THRESHING OUTFIT—We have a good J. I. Case Thresher and outfit which we should like to ship to your part of the state. If such is desired, we would be glad to give reference. This is our line of business, and we know how to do the work. Address McKelvey Brothers, Bay City, Texas. 35-4tc

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisham. 29-4fc

Sheriff's Notice of Election. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1919, at Midway School House in Midway Common School District No. 21, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 5th day of April, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 43 and 46 of the Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpayers of said Common School District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District, to amount of \$10,000, each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after payment of interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of amounts legally contracted for school buildings and equipment, public free school buildings and other material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect an additional tax upon all taxable property outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said matured bonds.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 29th day of April, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1919.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 31-4t Fr. By W. A. Ish, Deputy.

to clean clothes, sinks, in fact anything

SERVICE vs. PRICE

YOU CAN'T HAVE BOTH

**Our Store Has Always
Been a Price Making
Store**

Our success has been due to it. Our arrangement and methods are all for economy of operation. We buy in quantity for quantity purchases. **LOW PRICES AND VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS OUR IDEA OF A GOOD MERCHANT.**

Between the automobile and the farmer's wagon **MOST OF THE WORLD IS ON WHEELS**, so get in the habit of making them earn you something by stopping in front of a price-making store and buying in quantity.

**THE PRICE MAKING STORE WILL
SELL FOR ONE WEEK**

LARD, No. 10 \$2.25
LARD, No. 50 \$11.70
CERTIFIED BRAND.

KEROSENE, by barrel, per gallon . . . 10c
KEROSENE, 5 gallons 11c

Best grade we have ever been able to get.
WE BUY IN TANK CAR LOTS.

RED STAR FLOUR
48 POUND SACK \$3.25

SUGAR
9 POUNDS for \$1.00

BEANS
PINTO, PINK, BLACKYE PEAS, at
10 pounds \$1.00

Bring us your Eggs, we can use them all.

BROWN'S

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Notice of Election. For the issuance of School Bonds. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of May, 1919, at Midway School House in Midway Common School District No. 21, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 5th day of April, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 43 and 46 of the Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpayers of said Common School District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District, to amount of \$10,000, each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after payment of interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of amounts legally contracted for school buildings and equipment, public free school buildings and other material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect an additional tax upon all taxable property outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said matured bonds.

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OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at F. E. Murdoch's Insurance office.

WEBB & ROGERS.

E. M. Rogers D. D. Jackson

ROGERS & JACKSON

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Office over Dixon Dry Goods Company, Entrance on Main Street. Phone 364

Record classified ads bring results

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK MANN, Secretary

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HAIL INSURANCE

See S. L. PAGE, Tolbert, Texas

24-16p

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All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

INVEST NOW

Golden Rod Oil Co. No. 1

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Capitalized at \$80,000 - Par Value \$100

ON 5 ACRES IN

BLOCK 75

In the heart of the big northwest extension of the Burkburnett Oil Field, just south of the Big Golden Cycle Well

and one-eighth of a mile from the south edge of their lease. This is as nearly SURE SHOT acreage as is ever found in the oil business. We guarantee to drill TWO WELLS on this tract and are STARTING OPERATIONS TODAY.

We have a limited amount of this stock to place at par, and as our lease is on the crest of the Dome structure, between the Burk-Waggoner and Humble Oil Company gushers, we expect this stock to go 3 for 1 as soon as listed on the Oil Exchange. We pay no salaries, all profits go to stockholders.

For further information, call on C. W. FERRY, Agent, Bailey Hotel, Vernon, Texas, or mail the coupon with check to him at the same address.

(CLIP COUPON AND MAIL TODAY)

GOLDEN ROD OIL COMPANY,

C. W. Ferry, Agent, Bailey Hotel,

Vernon, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith \$ for shares of capital stock in the Golden Rod Oil Company at the par value of \$100.00 per share.

The Most Attractive Oil Proposition Ever Offered in the North Texas Field

We have 500 acres out of the Guyer and Trisler lands in Waggoner Colony on which we have organized a company with a capitalization of \$65,000.00

This land is directly up Red River from the Burkburnett and Burk-Waggoner wells. From surface indications there is not a more promising piece of acreage in the North Texas fields. It has a well-defined dome and, being located in a bend of Red River, closely resembles the areas around the famous Burk-Waggoner well. It is only a few miles from production. Look at the map.

**ONLY ABOUT \$15,000 WORTH OF STOCK REMAINS UNSOLD
It Will probably Be Gone By Tomorrow Night**

The money will be used for the purpose of drilling a well 2,500 feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth, and paying necessary incidental expenses of organization and operations. NO COMMISSIONS FOR SELLING STOCK—Every dollar paid in goes into the treasury of the Company. We have no paid agents. You will want some of this stock. Call at the Farmers State Bank and make your subscription.

Drilling By August 8th

We are under contract with landowners to begin drilling by August 8th. We believe this proposition is the most attractive offered anywhere near the proven field. Others have larger capital on smaller acreage, with a shallower test. Our territory is just west of the Wichita County line, practically due north from the Piper and Sumner wells and northwest from the field northwest of Burkburnett which is attracting so much attention now. We are north of the Cobb and Pope Oil Company wells and east of the Aetna. If you want a chance at a most attractive test with sufficient acreage to make stock worth big money in case we get a well, in our opinion this proposition is not equalled.

Guyer-Trisler Oil Company

F. L. MASSIE, President
E. M. ROGERS, Vice President
R. B. GIBSON, Secretary-Treas.

Vernon, Texas

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 16, 1919

**AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE
ADOPTED.**

The four amendments to the state constitution to be voted on May 24th should, in our opinion, be adopted. There certainly can be no debate on the wisdom of increasing the Governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year. Neither do we believe any reasonable objection can be raised to using the State's credit to assist farmers in acquiring homes. Home-owning is a vital question and to make it easier for a poor man to own his home this amendment should be supported.

The other two proposed amendments are state-wide prohibition and the suffrage amendment. Sentiment in Texas unquestionably favors a provision in the State constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. We have prohibition by statute, but this is an amendment of doubtful value. It leaves the prohibition question for the Legislature to tamper with at each session. Prohibition has been a disturbing element in our politics for years. The best way to remove it is to adopt the proposed amendment.

The suffrage amendment provides not only that women shall have the right to vote, but it also denies the privilege to all who are not citizens of the United States. Heretofore a Mexican or a German had only to declare his intention of becoming a citizen to be entitled to vote in our elections. We believe women are as a matter of justice entitled to equal rights with men. The Record doesn't believe the adoption of woman suffrage will usher in the millennium, neither will it result in the destruction of the Republic. Our affairs will be pretty much the same as they are now, but simply to be fair with somewhat more than half of our population the amendment should be adopted. We believe, however, that the most important provision of this amendment is that it will permit only citizens of the United States to vote. A foreigner who has lived in Texas only one year is not entitled to vote. Let him first become a citizen of the United States before he offers to participate in Texas elections.

The adoption of all four of these amendments, we believe, will result in better government for Texas. Every good citizen ought to support those measures which make for improvement in the administration of our public affairs.

THE SHOE SEEMS TO FIT.

All Germany is aroused at the injustice to the Fatherland in the peace terms, if we may judge from press reports. Economic slavery and other equally dire calamities will be visited upon our enemies, according to the view of the Germans.

If the Germans are sincere in this view, they betray a common trait of German character. Germany plunged the world into war and bet her last dollar and her last man on the outcome. She lost, and as a loser justice demands that she pay in a small measure for the crime she has committed. The peace terms, hard as they may seem, fall far short of exacting a price in proportion to Germany's crimes.

all Germany were parceled out among the victims of her brutality and every piece of German property given over to those people and nations whom she has wronged the debt would still be unsatisfied. Devastated Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Poland and the other victims of German hellishness and the six million Allied graves are mute witnesses to this fact.

Let us not be fooled by this wail from Germany. She wilfully set out on a campaign of murder and loot for the mastery of the world. She violated every moral law and outraged civilization. And in order that the 73,000 Americans and their six million comrades shall not have died in vain Germany must be punished. The world must have evidence that no nation can do what Germany has done, and escape punishment.

BUILD A HOME IN VERNON.

Vernon would profit by a "Build a Home" campaign. There is complaint that it is practically impossible now for people moving in to secure desirable homes, and this will be particularly true should any one of the three or four tests for oil that are being made near by prove up the field, or even indicate pay sand.

Higher costs justify higher rents in many cases, just as are being experienced in Vernon now. It is to be hoped, however, if the rush for oil comes hither, Vernon business men will find a way to prevent exploitation of those who must rent and board as they have been exploited in other places.

If we are wise, Vernon will build for more permanent things than on oil boom—and this is true whether we find only a pocket of oil or the "mother" pool which drillers are seeking. The boom will pass, and it is to be hoped that Vernon will still be remembered for its hospitable treatment of the stranger, even though the hospitality of the town can be nothing more during a rush than fair dealing.

There are undoubtedly dozens of men in Vernon who should build a home now, whether or not there is a rush here for oil.

A Shock Absorber

Saves many hard jolts over rough roads and incidentally, is a protector for the springs on your car, especially if you have the new and celebrated S & S Absorber. There are no friction devices, nor any working parts that tend to give a checking action through springs. The rebound is absorbed by the roller, which gives another supporting point for the spring and flexes the leaves at the end. They can be applied to any type of spring and at either end. No trouble to show them. Try a set 30 days and if not convinced of their superiority, bring them back and get your money.

C. M. LADD,
at Ladd's Place.
32-4t Adv.

Missionary Ruts With Mrs. Jobe.

The Missionary Ruts will meet with Mrs. D. W. Jobe in East Vernon at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE
FOR NASTY CALOMEL**

Starts your liver without making
you sick and can not
salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., May 16.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm waves to cross continent May 17 to 22 and 22 to 26, storm waves 18 to 23 and 23 to 27, cool waves 19 to 24 and 24 to 28. This period of weather events will bring a warm spell of quiet weather: not much rain. The last storm will be of greater force than the first and will develop severe storms in eastern sections and on Pacific coast. Not much rain. Most rain on Pacific slope and Atlantic coast near May 27. Great fall in temperatures will occur following the storm wave to cross continent May 23 to 27.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about May 28 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 29, plains sections 30, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf states and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 31, eastern sections June 1, reaching vicinity of New Newfoundland about June 2. Storm wave will follow about one day behind

"BE CLEAN AND SUCCEED."

**R. D. L. Killough Tells Holcomb
Graduates This Is Necessary If
Man Would Develop.**

Rev. H. E. Stubbs presented diplomas Tuesday night to Misses Alline Rowland, Vaye Castlebury, Thelma Tull, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jessie Miller and Earl Madden, graduates of the literary department of Holcomb school. Diplomas from the commercial department were presented to Misses Hattie Miller, Vaye Castlebury, Vivian Stokes, Susie Williams, Falba Livingston and Eleanor Lowke, and Fred Stanford.

R. D. L. Killough made the graduating address. He spoke on the successful man. Three things suggested by Mr. Killough as necessary for success are cleanliness, honesty and vision. He told the young people that a man must be clean physically and mentally, that he must be honest with himself as well as with other men, and that he must have a vision.

Mr. Killough referred to nature, pointing out the marvelous changes produced by nature in the growing of a grain of wheat into the stalk and finally into the full head, of the fruit tree in the development of a seed into a peach and then the production of the peach, the apple, the cherry. He then pointed out how much superior man's development could be made to become if he had a vision and strove for its realization.

Summer school at Holcomb's will begin Monday, May 19.

The housewife does not wear a frown
Old age she's sure to foil,
Because she does her cooking now
With good "Magnolia Oil"—(Try it)
The husband, too, doth wear a smile
And is growing younger fast,
Because he runs his "Buick Six"
With good "Magnolia Gas"—(Buy it)
They bought from Ladd at "Ladd's Place." See!
Adv. 32-4t

warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be more severe than the average storms and will include two cold waves in northern sections where the last of the spring frosts will occur about that time. Rains will increase following this storm.

A great weather event will occur first part of June that will affect cropweather during next five or six months. About middle of June rains will occur that will bring on good cropweather in all the states east of the Rockies and improve cropweather in Canada east of Rockies for June. Forecasts for July are not included in above; only June is included. High temperatures will prevail from June 7 to 26 and crops will progress rapidly. Three principal storms will affect crops east of Rockies near June 1, 14 and 28. Coolest weather will be near June 5 and 30.

General peace is near and with it business will return to its natural channels, but not to low prices. Labor and agriculture will sure secure better opportunities and before-the-war prices have gone never to return.

Mrs. L. A. Jones Buys Farm.
I. L. Bryant has sold his farm of 127 acres near Tolbert to Mrs. L. A. Jones. Blackwood & Larimore were agents in the transaction.

Singer sewing machines for sale. Call Garuth Bros. at 543. 33-3t

Pay your Record subscription now.

\$1.50

All \$2.00 and \$2.50 plaid taffeta silks and foulards on sale for \$1.50 per yard.

Beautiful larger plaids and stripes, flowered and polka dot foulards. All 36 inches wide.

Splendid values. Come before it's all gone.

Crown Sisters
The Ladies' Store

Registered Mammoth Jack

Am standing my jack one mile south and half mile west of White City. \$12.50 for living colt; \$10 for season; \$5.00 single leap. Can show colts.

C. N. HOBSON
TOLBERT, ROUTE 2.

Summer School

The Holcomb Training School will open its regular Summer session, Monday, May 19th, and will continue through the summer. There are near four months from now until the opening of school in September and by judicious use of this time pupils may advance their grades of work materially. The work will embrace courses in Business, Teacher-Training or grade work.

HOLCOMB TRAINING SCHOOL

34-4t

Our Success Proves That Service Counts

We firmly believe that our success has been due to one thing. Never being afraid of doing too much for our customers. We've served our patrons instead of being satisfied with just selling merchandise for a cash profit. And we are always going to serve them. We are receiving new items every day. Stop in and look, you don't have to shop.

Bargdoll & Stanley

QUALITY AND SERVICE.

Phones 82 and 88

Morris Auto Trimming Shop

Auto Tops, Seat Covers, Upholstery and Repairing.

V. C. MORRIS

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An Old Word With a New Meaning.

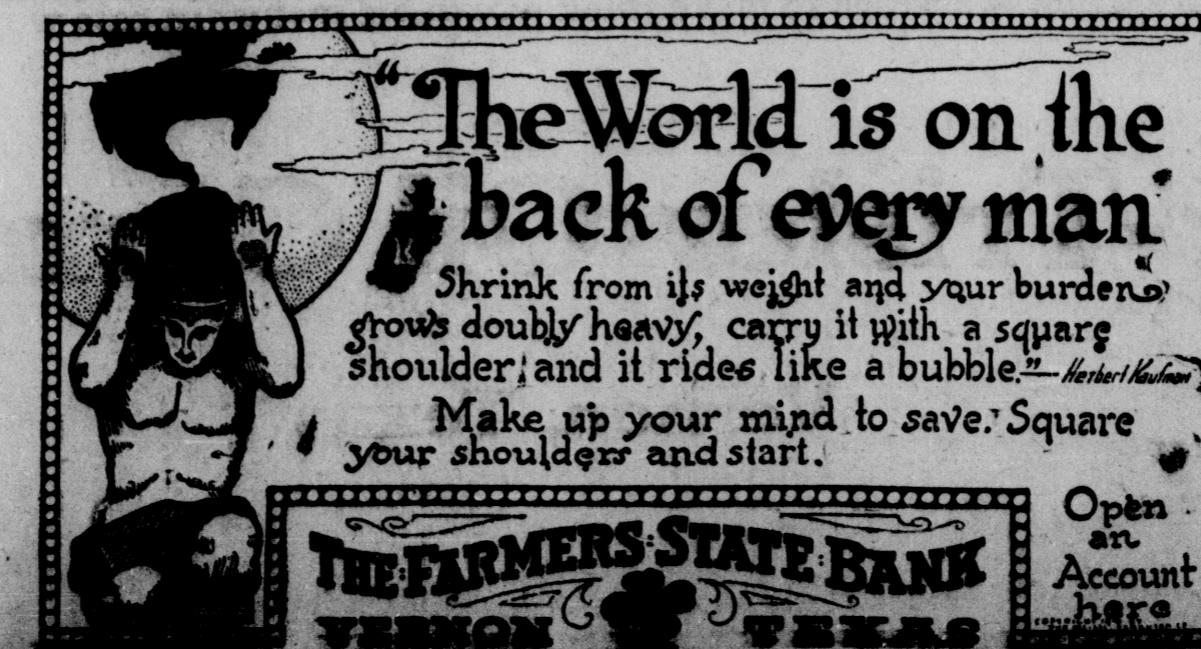
Modern, up-to-date bank-service means more than simply the handling of funds; it stands for increased efficiency; it is the acme of confidence and assures satisfaction with every transaction. Service, in its fullest meaning, is fixed part of our bank covenant. Let us serve your banking needs.

The Herring National Bank
Vernon, Texas

C. T. Herring, Pres.

L. K. Johnson, Vice-Pres.

G. C. Morris, Cashier.



RALPH D. KING GETS CITED FOR BRAVERY

DID DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AT ST. MIHEL AND MEUSE-
ARGONNE.

Ralph D. King, son of City Commissioner and Mrs. J. P. King of this city was cited for distinguished service in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives, according to information received in a letter to his parents. He is attached to the Ambulance Corps of the Ninetieth Division, and the citation came through divisional headquarters and Major General Martin, who is commander of the unit.

The order states that First Class Private King had distinguished himself by devotion to duty and bravery while in action in these sectors and enumerated a number of instances where the soldier by skillful maneuvering and wonderful foresight managed to carry his ambulance loaded with wounded through heavy shell fire to a place of safety. A number of other soldiers were cited with the Vernon boy.

Ralph King left Vernon on September 8, 1918, going to Camp Travis where he was assigned to the Ambulance Corps. He remained at that post in training for several months and was attached to an overseas unit, landing in France last July. He is expected to embark for America within the next few days and will land about June 1, according to dates announced with reference to the sailing of the Ninetieth Division.

Brown News.

Brown, May 15.—(By special correspondence)—We had quite a storm here Tuesday night. A vacant house belonging to Joe Bowers was blown off the foundation. In several places the wheat was blown down and on recently planted crops the dirt was washed considerably. Nearly everyone in this community went to his storm house.

There will be church services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night. Everyone is invited.

W. H. Stephens of Vernon is spending a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prichett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremer were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Gordon and Anna Mae Gordon visited Mrs. W. E. Prichett Monday afternoon.

Our school will close Friday.

Mrs. Cleone Riley was called to Vernon Thursday evening to attend the bedside of a sister-in-law, who was very low. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Vivian Smith of Vernon spent Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, G. N. Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wilkerson and children and niece of Mack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawley.

There was quite a mad dog scare here Monday morning. Late Sunday night a strange dog appeared at the home of G. N. Tillary and after biting his two dogs proceeded on its way up the road. The dogs of Joe Bowers, W. E. Prichett and Carl Gordon were bitten Monday morning the dog was found and killed. The neighbors decided that it was a mad dog and as a consequence eight or ten other dogs were killed.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, May 14.—(By special correspondence)—School for 1918-19 will close next Friday. Closing exercises will be rendered on Thursday and Friday nights. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

J. D. Thompson left Monday for St. Louis where he will represent the Presbytery of the general meeting.

Mrs. A. P. Mason received a telegram Saturday from her husband advising her he would be home soon. Mr. Mason has been over several of the states seeing after oil interests.

Miss Clara Cook spent from Saturday till Monday with her friend Miss Lucy Pettit of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allman of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huddleston of Thalia spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tapp.

Earl Martin of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Martin, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hall left Monday for an extended visit with her parents in East Texas.

When your oil stove smokes, do not blame the stove; in most cases the fault lies in the poor quality of the oil you are using. There is smoke enough in some coal oil to hide a battleship. There is none in "Magnolia," and we have it so conveniently located that our Mr. Adams has it loaded in your wagon, or delivers it anywhere in the city at 10 cents per gallon, almost while you are lighting a match. Phone 344. Ladd's Place.

34-2tc

Dressmaker Doing Her Bit.

"Since I was a child, I have suffered with stomach trouble and gastric attacks. Doctors could only give me temporary relief. A lady I sewed for told me of having been cured of similar trouble by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose proved to me that it would cure me and it has. I am glad to recommend it to other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Adv. 35-tfc.

Don't fail to hear Rev. J. J. McNeely, a returned soldier from France next Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Vernon on "The Moral and Religious Life of France as I Saw It." His message is red hot. Adv. 1tc

Adkisson Buys South Main Home.
B. F. Adkisson has bought the house at 411 South Main street from L. A. Foster. This place was formerly occupied by W. R. Zachary. Blackwood, Larimore and Oates made the deal.

It's Alive.

Fleischmann's Yeast is live yeast. Try it for home baking. It's the kind the bakers use. For sale at Brown's. 35-2tc Adv.

Friends will be glad to learn that the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Smith of Odell, who was operated on Tuesday, is resting well. Adv. 1tc

W. U. Supervisor States the Facts

Brooks Says Tanlac Has Overcome His Troubles—Feels Like a New Man.

"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Dallas, Texas, and living at 1732 Hickory street, that city.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was suffering from a stubborn case of stomach trouble, the result of an attack of acute indigestion. I had several years ago, I had an awful pain across my back, and was so nervous and worried about my kidneys that I could hardly sleep at all. I suffered from rheumatism in my legs, my feet would swell and I was tired and languid all the time. I was badly run-down, lost weight, strength and energy and none of the medicines I took did me any good."

"After using Tanlac for a short time I began to pick up and kept improving till now my rheumatism is all gone, the pains have disappeared from my back and my kidneys don't worry me like they did. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want without suffering at all from indigestion, my sleep is sound and restful and I get up in the morning feeling fine."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by all leading druggists. Adv. 1tc

No worry as to quality, if we have your order. Bargdell & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6tc

If it's bought at Bargdell & Stanley's the quality is there. Phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6tc

Mrs. J. E. Streetman of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting at the home of H. J. Muller, in West Vernon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Beck in West Vernon, on 11, a girl.

John Stephens of Clarendon College was in Vernon visiting relatives Wednesday.

Kerosene, the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel, 10 cents. Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn, North Main Street. Adv. 26-tfc

For Rent—One three room two room house. Freshly papered. Swartwood & Co.

Men! This is Your Store



We Carry Everything You Need For Style and Comfort

SUITS FOR EVERY MAN.

Regulars, Stouts, Slims—in all styles and in dependable fabrics. The workmanship spells quality. The prices carry their own message of economy.

Suits \$24.50 to \$44.50

Mohair Suits \$19.50 and \$24.50

Palm Beach Suits \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Summer time is odd pants time and every man will need at least one extra pair. Our stock is complete and the patterns are good. No scarcity of sizes here, and the prices are right.

Men's Pants \$5.00 to \$11.50

Palm Beach Pants, all colors . . . \$5.00

BOYS' PANTS.

Our boys' pants are made to stand a lot of hard wear. We have every size from 4 to 18, and the price range is varied enough to suit every one.

Boys' Pants \$1.50 to \$3.75

Boys' Palm Beach Pants \$2.25

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We know
you'll like
Belle of Vernon Flour

for its high quality is unexcelled. Costing no more than ordinary flour it makes more and better bread.

IT IS THE IDEAL FLOUR

for everything that flour will make—for bread, cake, pancakes, waffles, muffins, piecrust and doughnuts. Its reputation and quality is our pride and your assurance of satisfaction.

The next time you need flour insist on getting BELLE OF VERNON.

Kell Milling Company

Phone 153

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It is no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful.

This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one.

We'll take care of your order—get your Ford to you just as soon as possible.

Please let us have your order at once, as first come will get first delivery.

NAPIER BROS. MOTOR CO.

Vernon, Texas.

The Family Physician

is the medicine chest. Keep it filled with our household necessities for you can't tell when the lack of them would be a serious inconvenience.

We carry a full line of Toilet necessities and household remedies that should be on the shelves of every medicine chest. And each article is guaranteed pure and efficacious.

Try Red Cross Remedies.

T. M. Fergeson Drug Co.

BODY IS
WITH WINE

STREIT WRITES THERE
GRAPEVINES EVERY-
WHERE IN FRANCE.

I never saw as many grapevines in our life as there are in this country, writes Luther Streit, to his mother, Mrs. Godfrey Streit. The mountain side is solid with them. Where it is so steep you have to hold to something when you walk there are grape vines, and the people carry manure up on their back to fertilize the land. You see old women, seventy or eighty years old, with a basket of manure on their back, climbing the hillside. I don't see how they stand it.

"I didn't know there was so much wine in the world. All of the people are connected with the wine business in some way. You can buy good wine for 30 cents a bottle."

"They say we are getting ready to come home although I have not seen any preparations. We will certainly be a happy bunch when we do start back, although some of our old comrades we will never see again. We are thankful that so many of us get through alive."

"If I ever get back home you will have me always, as long as you live—not because I can live a life of ease there, but because I love you and want to be with you as long as I can. I believe I could make my way anywhere after the hard knocks I have received in the army, but there is no other place in the world so dear to me as the old homestead."

"You suggested that I try to get a discharge. I wouldn't feel right coming home ahead of my outfit. I have gone this far with them, and want to go home with them. I have formed many friendships that will last a lifetime."

"It is raining here, as it does almost every day. The cold weather is over, and I am sure glad."

"I am still going to school. We have breakfast at 7:10, an hour of drill at 8, arithmetic at 10:15, commercial law at 11:15, dinner at 12:15, bookkeeping at 2:30 until 4 o'clock. We have supper at 5:30 o'clock, and are through for the day."

DIED AT GRANFIELD.

Body of J. M. Hancock, Brought From Oklahoma and Buried in East View Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon.

Funeral service of J. M. Hancock were conducted at East View Cemetery at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. W. Agee, Baptist pastor from Granfield, Okla. Mr. Hancock died at his home in Granfield, Okla., Tuesday morning following a long spell of sickness. The body was brought to Vernon in an automobile.

Deceased was a brother of W. H. Hancock of this city and formerly lived in Wilbarger county. He was 56 years of age and leaves no family. His body was accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clemmer, also former residents of this county.

Friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

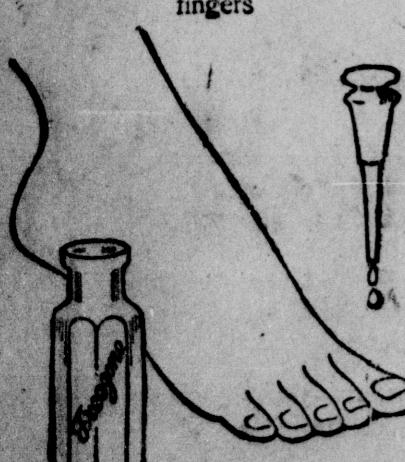
It's Alive.

Fleischmann's Yeast is live yeast. Try it for home baking. It's the kind the bakers use. For sale at Brown's, 35-2c Adv.

We carry a full line of gallon fruits and they are cheaper than dried fruits. Bargain & Stanley. Phones S2 and 88, 32-8c

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers

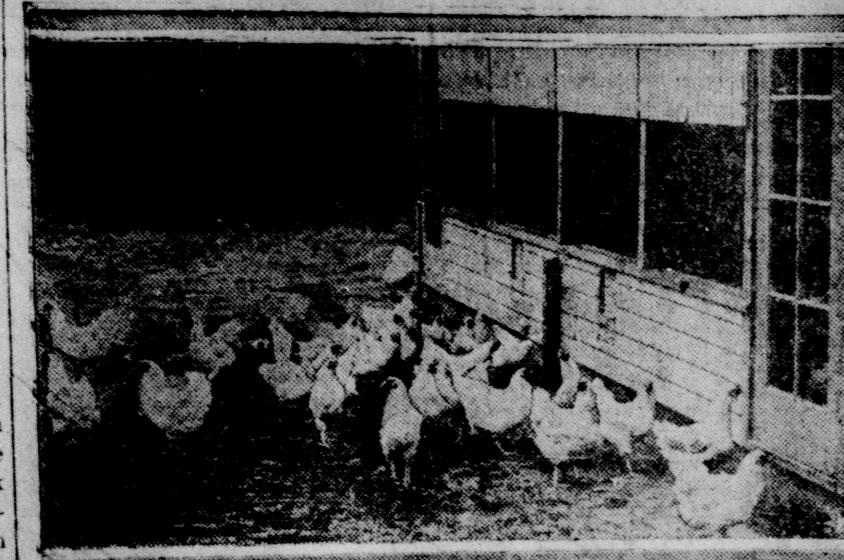


Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezezone on an aching corn, instantly that corns stop hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezezone is the sensational discovery. Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Two Kinds of Fowls of Uniform Type and High Production Are the Kind to Keep



Washington, D. C., May 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Hen husbandry—like many other fields of production—was benefited by war-time conditions, as the increased prices of poultry have revived interest in the industry and have influenced many producers, who had temporarily abandoned the business or reduced the size of their flocks, to engage again in the egg or meat business on a more extensive scale. Furthermore, many persons who enlisted in backyard poultrying from patriotic motives or for home table provision intend to continue handling hens for home use.

Particularly in the Southern States has a forceful impetus operated to popularize backlot and barnyard fowl keeping. A great awakening to the advantages of poultry raising is markedly evident in the territory south of the Mason and Dixon line, and, since most of the poultry stock now present in the South consists of mongrel or low-grade fowl, there is every reason to believe that with the greater development of the industry will come a gradual interest in improved poultry. Education along this line will ultimately popularize standard-bred poultry in Dixie.

Better Blood Brings Best Results.

The demand for improved stock offers a matchless opportunity to place poultry-raising on a higher plane than it has before occupied. Among those who have become interested in keeping poultry, there are sure to be many who will graduate from the stage of interest in common chickens to a liking for fowls of only the best quality. Such operators can easily be converted to the use of standard-bred poultry, and where their original breeding stock is of a type which will be changed into permanent boosters for better blood.

The crux of the situation rests really with the breeder who supplies foundation stock to beginners to the industry. If the beginner in breeding standard-bred poultry is able to purchase stock which gives satisfaction, he is likely to be ever after an ardent advocate of standard-bred hens. If, on the other hand, stock is furnished him which is unsatisfactory, he is likely to join the ranks of those who feel that there is nothing in standard-bred poultry, and that it is better to keep mongrel or unimproved stock. On this account, breeders should aim to disseminate foundation fowls which will meet the needs and reasonable expectations of the purchasers and which will be rep-

resentative of fair value for the money received.

Inferior stock should never be used to fill orders, even when the supplies of desirable birds are exhausted. Nothing could be more disastrous to standard-bred interests than a plan which would promote the distribution of low-grade fowls under the guarantee of good stock.

Contented Customers Increase Sales.

Not only is it good business to make an honest effort to satisfy customers, for the reason that satisfied customers mean additional business in the future, but there is a definite advantage which will accrue to the poultry industry in its entirety from such a business policy. If satisfaction is not given, in a majority of the cases of those who are becoming interested for the first time in standard-bred poultry, many of those newly interested in the business will

henceforth taboo stock of this character. On the other hand, if the majority are satisfied with the purchases which they make, the results will be apparent in a large addition to the ranks of the standard-bred poultry.

This is indicative of conservative and sound expansion of a desirable business, and makes for the building of the poultry industry upon a more solid foundation. Such results are aptly illustrated by the history of some of the breeds which have had temporary bursts of great popularity in this country.

These breeds, well advertised, have gained many supporters and for a few years there occurred a keen demand for foundation stock, which subsequently died out almost entirely. This came as a direct result of the insatiable demand which led to the breeders distributing fowls which were inferior, and the discouragement which these beginners experienced as a result of this low-grade stock led them to abandon the breed and to condemn it at every opportunity. Unquestionably some of these breeds would enjoy a deserved share of popularity had the greatest pains been taken to see that only such stock as would give the breed a good reputation should be distributed among the newcomers in the hen-farming business.

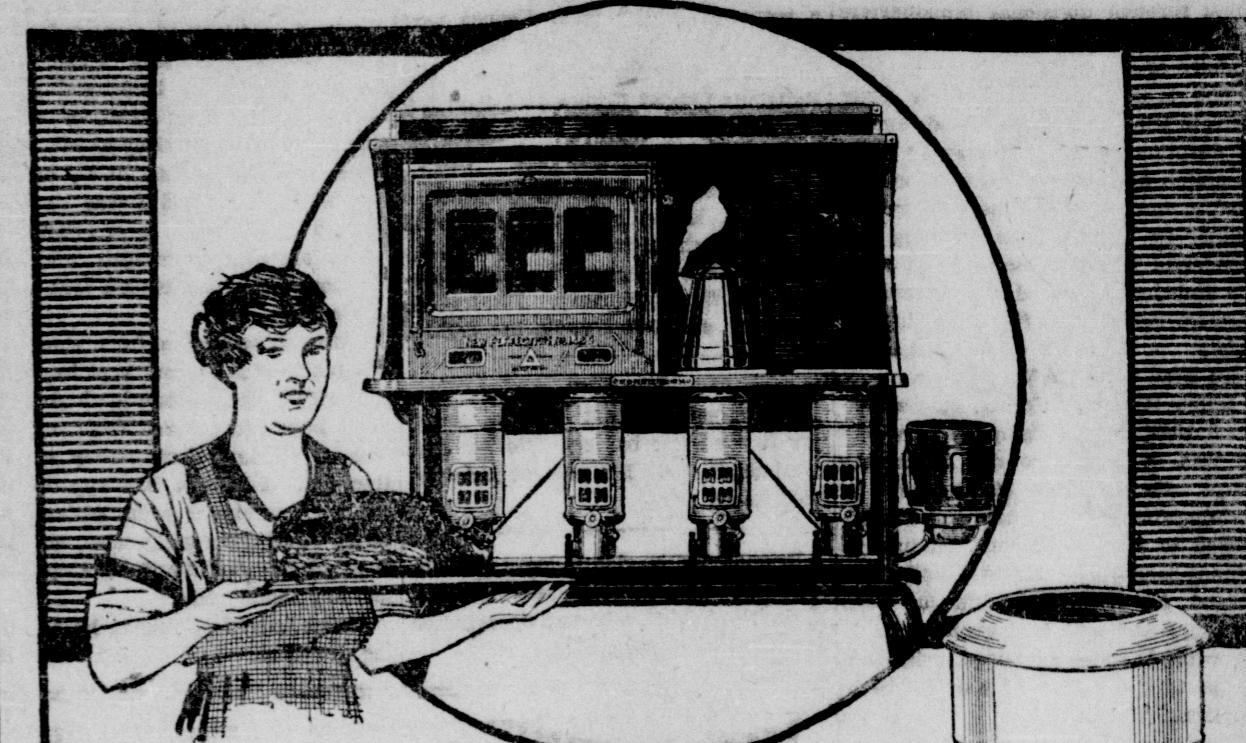
Common Sense in Buying.

It is imperative that the purchaser of poultry stock exercise sound common sense in purchasing. Beginners are too prone to expect nearly perfect birds at bargain prices. The buyer should consider that ideally conformed cattle or horses always bring record prices when they are offered at the auction block and he should bear in mind that the selling of high-class poultry operates along similar lines. If he

wants valuable birds he must be willing to pay prices for these fowl in proportion.

Common defects which occur in different breeds and varieties often cause beginners to grumble over the supposition that because of the presence of these defects they are being cheated. As an example, the off-colored feathers which occur commonly in many varieties are frequently considered by the beginner to be evidences of impurity of blood. The beginner has no other means of knowing what the bird should be like than by the descriptions which he can secure from a book or by attending a poultry show where birds of the variety in question are displayed. In the description of the bird which he reads, he finds only mention of the color of feather which is desirable and no mention of the off-colored feathers which may and often do occur in the birds of purest blood. If he goes to the poultry show and examines the bird exhibit, he does not find any these off-colored feathers, for the good reason that it is the common practice of exhibitors to remove the feathers before showing the fowl. Accordingly, it would be desirable for beginners who purchase birds which do not satisfy them to consult some experienced breeder of the same variety and ascertain his opinion relative to the quality and value of the fowl.

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"WHAT a delight to cook on the New Perfection! The kitchen is always so clean and comfortable—no mussing with ashes or a sweltering fire. It lights in a jiffy, full heat instantly—turn out when you are through."

From New Perfection advertising—People's Home Journal—May, 1919.

The Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into clean intense heat, and drives it full force against the utensil—no smoke—no odor. Burners are brass and last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this Long Blue Chimney Burner.

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DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.

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Let us insure your wheat and oats. It costs no more to insure early. Hail may come at any time. You can't afford to neglect insuring this year as a good price for wheat is guaranteed.

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DE LEON STOCK IS \$10 NOW

We Guarantee it Will Be Worth \$20 June 1

Already the DE LEON PETROLEUM COMPANY'S magnificent properties have so enhanced in value that it will be impossible to keep the stock at par longer than the last day of May. It is manifestly absurd to sell an article worth two dollars for one dollar unless the sale has been contracted at the lower price. WE HAVE CONTRACTED to sell DE LEON PETROLEUM stock at \$10 until the first of June. It will then be advanced automatically to \$20 BECAUSE the company's properties have DOUBLED in VALUE and this increase in worth appears certain to continue at an accelerated rate. It is up to the public, therefore, to get in NOW or PAY \$20. We have 8,862 acres in Comanche, Young and Knox Counties and no better locations could be found. The present market value of our leases is conservatively estimated to be more than \$100,000. And besides, we have one well started in Knox County. Operations are under way and will continue diligently and rapidly until the well is completed. This company is pledged to pay SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT of all its net earnings as DIVIDENDS and to use only the remaining 25 per cent for new development. This ASSURES the STOCKHOLDERS a SQUARE DEAL. ALL of our stockholders will share in the profits of ALL our properties, leases and production. The capitalization is only \$80,000 and the stock is non-assessable. We court your investigation of our personnel, our policies and our properties.

Wire Your Reservation Right Now

To the VERNON OIL EXCHANGE, Vernon, Texas.

De Leon Petroleum Co.

Room 303 Reynolds Bldg.,
Fort Worth, Texas

Reference—Texas State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

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2 WELLS ON \$80,000.

One in Knox County, one in the famous Duke field.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?

We are going to sell 5,700 acres from our 8,747 acre tract in Knox County. This goes to pay for the drilling of that well; the balance goes to the stockholders as a dividend which will be from 50 to 100 per cent.

You are playing lease and production on our investment. The money received from the sale of the capital stock will drill the other well. Are you a live wire? If so DON'T DELAY.

See C. E. Chadwell
at Palm Shine Parlor

VERNON OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

3000 Acres---\$75,000 Capital

This is a Vernon company organized for the development of acreage almost joining the city limits of Vernon on the Southwest

We propose to drill this well 2,500 feet and as much deeper as the drilling fund will pay for, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

This test will be drilled with Standard tools, and will be started with casings sufficient to go 4,000 feet if necessary.

HELP DEVELOP YOUR HOME COUNTY

Every citizen of Wilbarger County should buy some of this stock, and feel proud that he is helping to develop his home county for oil. The Company is being handled by VERNON BUSINESS MEN, and they propose that every stockholder shall get a square deal.

If oil is found on this 3000 acres in paying quantities, you figure what it is worth, we can't. Get your stock today, as only a limited amount will be offered for sale.

**Clip Coupon
and Mail Today**

J. A. BIRDSONG, President
H. E. ROGERS, Secretary
G. C. MORRIS, Treasurer.

VERNON OIL DEVELOPMENT CO., Vernon, Texas.		
Gentlemen:		
I enclose herewith \$_____ for _____ shares of capital stock in the Vernon Oil Development Co., at the par value of \$25.00 per share.		
I am taking this stock with the understanding that I am to share equally with all other stockholders in this Company, the profits in proportion to the amount of stock I hold.		
Issue shares to _____		
Street _____		
Town _____		

**Vernon Oil Development
Company**

Vernon, Texas

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

15, May 1919

Friends:

After residing in your County for twenty-nine years past, I am making a change to a neighboring county, and will, in the next thirty day move my family to Wichita Falls, our future home.

It is needless to say that it has been a real pleasure for me to have spent these happy years in your midst and I will always remember the good people of this county and their many kind deeds and I am sure that no one will be more pleased to hear of your success than I.

Of course, I have made mistakes; we all make them, but I have tried to treat everyone as nearly right in all of my dealings as I knew how, and if such mistakes have shown up, I assure you that they have been of the head and not of the heart, and do trust that I leave no one but friends behind with their very best wishes.

Mr. L. E. Piper of Chillicothe will succeed me as Cashier of this bank and I bespeak for him the same kind treatment and splendid patronage that you have given, during my connection.

With my very best wishes for your continued success and happiness, I am,

Your friend,

Don't fail to hear Rev. J. J. McNeely, a returned soldier from France next Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Vernon on "The Moral and Religious Life of France as I Saw It." His message is red hot. Ady. 1tc

Jack Simmons of the Simmons Mortgage Company left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will spend several days on business.

Miss Juanita Youngblood left yesterday for an extended visit in Galveston. She will stop en route at Georgetown to visit her sister, Miss Oleta, who is attending Southwestern University.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner left yesterday for Dallas, where she will spend some three weeks with her son, W. T. Jr., who is attending the Arlington Training school.

Miss Mary Anderson left yesterday for Mineral Wells to join her parents who are in that city for an extended stay. She will stop over in Fort Worth to visit her uncle, Dr. James Anderson.

Feed Schumacher to cows on pasture, and the increase in milk and butter will more than pay for the feed. The manufacturer guarantees it to do this. Get it at Brown's. Ady. 35-2tc

Good chicken feed costs nothing when results are considered. Our chicken feed and chowder saves the little ones, and our scratch feed and chowder matures them and makes the hens lay. We guarantee results. Brown's. 35-2tc

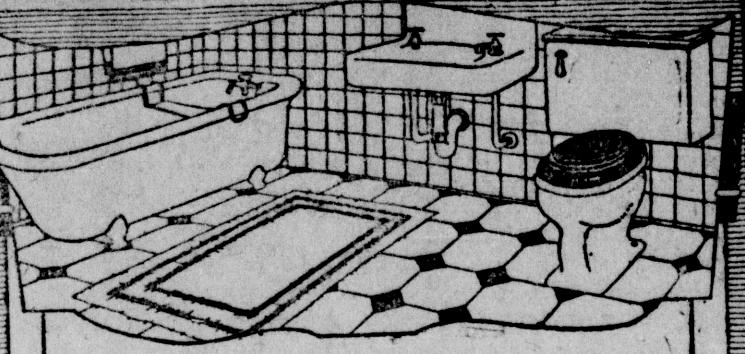
Mrs. L. E. Key was in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting her husband and daughter, Miss Mona.

The quality and taste remains after the price is forgotten. Bargold & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. 31-6tc

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Unless Your Plumbing

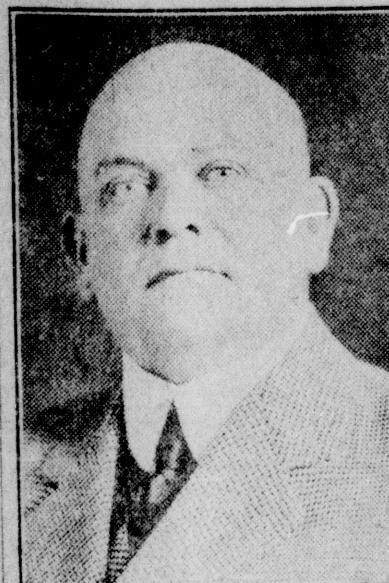
is of the highest order—unless it gives perfect satisfaction in every respect, you are not doing genuine Reconstruction Work, nor are you adding to the value of your property. For the Plumbing end of a building is a mighty important feature. If the Plumbing holds up well under normal conditions, your building will improve in value. If the Plumbing is of a cheap order and deteriorates you will never get for your building what you put into it, if you ever try to sell it. Plumbing is what most buyers investigate thoroughly. Our Plumbing supplies and our workmanship are of the highest quality. Let us estimate on any work at hand.

Hampton Metal & Plumbing Company

Phone 194



Retiring Cashier of Waggoner National Bank of Vernon and His Successor



C. E. Basham



L. E. Piper

C. E. Basham, after 23 years of continuous service with the Waggoner National Bank and its predecessors, left yesterday for Wichita Falls to become active vice president of the National Bank of Commerce. He is succeeded by L. E. Piper, once a resident of Vernon, who comes here after fifteen years of successful banking experience at Sentinel, Okla., and Chillicothe.

MOVES ENGINE TO DERRICK.

Pope Oil Company's Derrick Is Complete And Well Will Be Spudded In Monday.

C. R. Gatewood returned yesterday from Electra, where he went in the interest of the Pope Oil Company, of which he is vice-president. He reports a derrick complete on their 160-acre lease near Harrold, and an engine moved out from Electra Wednesday. It is Mr. Gatewood's plan to spud in the well Monday.

W. S. Gatewood, a brother, is here from Denton, helping in the sale of a limited amount of stock.

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SOLDIER-PREACHER HERE NEXT SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS CONDITION IN FRANCE IS SUBJECT AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. J. McNeely, a member of the Central Texas Conference and a sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, will speak at the First Methodist Church Sunday night on the religious life of France, and religious and moral conditions among the allied armies in the great war.

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It's Alive.

Fleischmann's Yeast is live yeast. Try it for home baking. It's the kind the bakers use. For sale at Brown's. 35-2tc Adv.

Be sure to get the news in the advertising columns.

GIN REPAIRS

We make a specialty of gin repairs. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are reasonable. Let us figure on the guttering for that new home. Our shop is in the hands of experienced men. West Texas Street

CONGER SHEET METAL COMPANY

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

We are prepared to render prompt and efficient service on your car.

We have a very complete line of machinery, and competent mechanics to render you the service you require.

May we have the pleasure of serving you.

AUTO REPAIRING

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TEXAS GARAGE

Old Postoffice Bldg.

tf-Fri.

White Mountain REFRIGERATORS

THE CHEST WITH A CHILL IN IT.

The White Mountain is the best ice keeper on the market. We have them in all sizes ranging in price from

\$12.50 up to \$75.00.

You can get the size you want if you will come early. We have lots of other things for you to see while you are selecting a Refrigerator. You will find in our big stock, some very rare bargains in Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture. They are coming here from other towns to take advantage of our low prices; then why not you come where you can find what you want at the price you wish to pay.

Yours truly,

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD



SILK UNDERFINERY.

Silk Crepe de Chine Teddies.....	\$2.95 up to \$6.95
Silk Crepe de Chine Gowns.....	\$5.50 up to \$9.95
Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles.....	\$1.00 up to \$3.50
Glove Silk Teddies, Vests and Bloomers at popular prices.	
Vests at.....	\$2.50 and up
Teddies.....	\$3.50 and up
Bloomers.....	\$4.95 to \$7.50
New Taffeta and Jersey Petticoats, all the suit and dress shades at from.....	\$4.95 up to \$9.95

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